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Columbus Police Assess Cruiser Video System after Inadvertent Deletion of Cruiser Video Files

On March 13, 2017, the Columbus Police Technical Services Bureau became aware of a potential mass deletion of cruiser video footage dating back to 2015. Approximately 100,000 cruiser video files were inadvertently deleted during an administrative action.

The Columbus Division of Police Technical Services Bureau is working closely with the city's Department of Technology on solutions and possible recovery of the affected cruiser video files. The impact of the deletion is unknown at this time.

Columbus Police Chief Kim Jacobs and Director Sam Orth, City of Columbus Department of Technology, will brief the media at 2:30 pm. The briefing will be held at 77 N. Front Street in the lower level Columbus Stat room. Media representatives are encouraged to arrive early to set up. The briefing will be carried live on the Columbus Division of Police Facebook page.

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